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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON BREZHNEV VISIT TO WARSAW

1. FOLLOWING OUR DISCUSSION MAY 17 OF BILATERAL US-POLISH PROBLEMS ( SEPTTEL), VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE FOLLOWING " GENERAL INFORMATION" ON THE TALKS THE POLISH LEADERSHIP HAD HAD WITH SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV DURING HIS VISIT TO WARSAW MAY 11-12.

2. THIS VISIT HAD BEEN THE OCCASION FOR A VERY BROAD DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL, AS WELL AS BILATERAL, QUESTIONS. IT HAD PROVIDED A UNIQUE AND EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BECAUSE IT CAME JUST AFTER THE APRIL 26-  
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27 PLENUM OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AT WHICH THESE QUESTIONS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY, AND JUST BEFORE BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO BONN AND A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE WAS CONSEQUENTLY AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EUROPE AND OF POSSIBLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

3. THE POLISH LEADERSHIP HAD PRESENTED ITS POINT OF VIEW ON RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND ON THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF POLISH RELATIONS WITH THE FRG, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. BY THIS, THE POLISH SIDE UNDERSTANDS THOSE ASPECTS WHICH ARE A FUNCTION OF THE FACT THAT THE POLISH NATION SUFFERED ENORMOUSLY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IN THE NORMALIZATION OF POLISH- FRG RELATIONS, THIS FACT SHOULD RECEIVE RECOGNITION. IF IT IS APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZED BY THE FRG, THE POLISH SIDE WOULD BE READY TO CONSIDER WEST GERMAN CONCERNS, I. E., THE PROBLEM OF EMIGRATION. THE POLISH LEADERSHIP'S PRESENTATION MET WITH THE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV.

4. THE SOVIET SIDE GAVE THE POLISH LEADERSHIP INFORMATION ABOUT SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET SIDE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVIET-US DIALOGUE AND THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED.

5. ADDING A BRIEF COMMENTARY TO THESE POINTS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SPASOWSKI SAID: AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE. WE SEE IN THE RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE CREATION OF BETTER CONDITIONS FOR DETENTE AND FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND COOPERATION.

6. IN CONCLUSION, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE TWO SIDES  
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HAD AGREED THAT POLISH- SOVIET RELATIONS WERE " EXCELLENT".  
" AN IMPORTANT PART IS PLAYED IN THIS BY THE EXTREMELY  
CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO FIRST SECRETARIES".

7. I THANKED SPASOWSKI FOR THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THAT I WOULD TRANSMIT IT TO MY GOVERNMENT.  
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